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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 25 March 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Earman, Col. White

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The Director:

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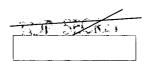
- a. Stated he had received a letter from Gen. Ridgway yesterday concerning evaluation of our reports and asked Mr. Becker to prepare a reply. He also stated that we should be able to give Gen. Ridgway the standard numerical and letter evaluation and asked Mr. Becker to discuss this with Gen. Bolling.
- c. Raised the question of the budget presentation for the House Appropriations Committee tomorrow and, after considerable discussion as to how this would be done, stated that
 - 1. He would lead off with a brief over-all statement;
 - 2. To be followed by 10-minute talks by the experts:
 - (a) Col. Johnston Chinese Guerrilla Operations
 - (b) Hans Tofte Korean Guerrilla Operations
 - (c) Mr. Kirkpatrick Secret Operations
 - (d) Sherman Kent Estimates
 - (e) Bob Amory Analysis
 - (1) George Carey Exploitation of Financial and Industrial Sources
 - (g) Mr. Becker General Subject of Intelligence
 - (h) Mr. Dulles Propaganda to Include Radio Free Europe
 - (i) Mr. Wolf Over-all Budget.

(NOTE: The order of the above presentations has not yet been determined.) The Director also stated that (1) he did not want a "room full" of people and that individuals would be called in to "speak their piece and depart;" (2) he desired a copy of the recent SO report on the Kremlin and would possibly extract certain paragraphs therefrom which he would give to the Committee; (3) he did not desire the great number of charts and "other items."

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Mr. Dulles:

- a. Referred to the President's message on Aid to Escapees and stated that we should get this on "the radio" as soon as possible. Mr. Wisner noted that such action was being taken and we have the concurrence of State.
- b. Asked if the Kirsten Amendment should be carried forward. The Director said that it should not but there should be new legislation under the President's message on "Escapees." In connection with this message, the DCI stated that we would not appear before any Congressional Committee.

Mr. Wisner:

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	a. Raised the questi			Th	e Director		
	ated he had briefly disc			structed him	to submit		
it	through his Chief. It	would then be d	considered tog	gether with r	ecommendations	3	
to be submitted by Kirkpatrick and Johnston.							
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	b. Noted that	was coming	g in to see hi	m this after	noon and would	d.	
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in all probability, ask for a	ssistance in securing cer	ctain types of equipment for
The Director sta	ted he would approve spec	cial equipment but arms would
have to be furnished by Defen	ise. After some discussion	on, Mr. Wisner undertook to
furnish recommendations to th	e Director on the type ar	nd amount of equipment we
could supply. The DCI agreed		this afternoon.

- c. Noted that Mr. Harriman would like to participate in our discussion this afternoon with and had requested that it be held in his office. The DCI approved.
- d. Raised the question of the Director seeing Gen. Gruenther while he was here and, in response to a query from the DCI, stated that there was nothing pressing for us to take up with him.

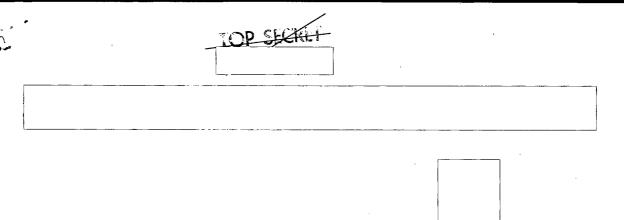
f. Noted that MSA was "sitting" on the paper sent to them by State regarding certain equipment The Director asked that this be taken up with Mr. Harriman this afternoon when Messrs. Dulles and Wisner see him.

Mr. Hedden:

a. Noted that Senator Dirksen had called concerning our latest letter to Congressman Busbey. After some discussion, the Director gave Mr. Hedden certain instructions as to how the reply should be handled.

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